

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A conjugate comprising a polysaccharide selected from the group consisting of xyloglucans, glucomannans, mannans, galactomannans, β (1-3), (1-4) glucan and the xylan family incorporating glucurono-, arabino- and glucuronoarabinoxylan, which is chemically or physically attached to a particle which is of composition different from said polysaccharide carrying and which carries absorbed, adsorbed, impregnated or encapsulated perfume, the polysaccharide being capable of binding said conjugate to cellulose.

Claims 2-4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): A conjugate according to claim 1 or claim 12, wherein the polysaccharide is selected from the group consisting of tamarind seed xyloglucans and pea xylogulans; locust bean gum, enzyme modified guar, tara galactomannan and cassia galactomannan.

Claim 6 (previously amended): A conjugate according to claim 1, wherein the polysaccharide has side chain galactose residues susceptible to oxidation by galactose oxidase.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A conjugate according to claim 1 or claim 12, wherein the particle is physically linked to the polysaccharide by adsorption.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A product incorporating a conjugate in accordance with claim 1 or claim 12.

Claim 9 (previously amended): A product according to claim 8, comprising a laundry product selected from the group consisting of fabric washing product and a fabric conditioning product.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method of targeting binding of a particle carrying perfume to cellulose which comprises providing a conjugate in accordance with claim 1 or claim 12 and target binding said conjugate through said polysaccharide to said cellulose.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A product comprising a conjugate according to claim 1 or claim 12 bound through said polysaccharide to cellulose so as to thereby bind said particle carrying said perfume to said cellulose.

Claim 12 (new): A conjugate comprising a polysaccharide selected from the group consisting of xyloglucans, glucomannans, mannans, galactomannans, β (1-3), (1-4) glucan and the xylan family incorporating glucurono-, arabino- and glucuronoarabinoxylan, which is chemically or physically attached to a porous silica particle carrying perfume absorbed therein, the polysaccharide being capable of binding said conjugate to cellulose.

Claim 13 (new): A conjugate comprising a polysaccharide selected from the group consisting of xyloglucans, glucomannans, mannans, galactomannans, β (1-3), (1-4) glucan and the xylan family incorporating glucurono-, arabino- and glucuronoarabinoxylan, which is chemically or physically attached to a particle of composition different from said polysaccharide carrying absorbed, adsorbed, impregnated or encapsulated perfume which is carried only by said particle, the polysaccharide being capable of binding said conjugate to cellulose.

Claim 14 (new): A conjugate according to claim 1 or claim 12 wherein the perfume comprises from at least 5% up to about 90% by weight of the total weight of the particle.

Claim 15 (new): A conjugate according to claim 1 or claim 12 wherein the particle carries the perfume by encapsulation.